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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

20 The defendant, Jesus Ramirez PALAFOX, represented by Ryan McHugh and James  
21 Reilly, Esquires, and the United States, represented by S. Waqar Hasib, Assistant United States  
22 Attorney, appeared before the Court on May 15, 2012, for a status hearing. The parties  
23 represented that discovery had been turned over. Defense counsel requested a continuance of the  
24 matter.

25 The matter was continued to June 26, 2012, at 2:00 for a further status conference.  
26 Counsel for the defendant requested that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between  
27 May 15, 2012, and June 26, 2012, because they needed the remaining period of time to review  
28 the discovery and to conduct necessary investigation. The government stated it had no objection

1 to excluding time.

2       Based upon the representation of counsel and for good cause shown, the Court finds that  
3 failing to exclude the time between May 15, 2012, and June 26, 2012, would unreasonably deny  
4 the defendant continuity of counsel and would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for  
5 effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. §  
6 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time  
7 between May 15, 2012, and June 26, 2012, from computation under the Speedy Trial Act  
8 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore, IT IS  
9 HEREBY ORDERED that the time between May 15, 2012, and June 26, 2012, shall be excluded  
10 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv).

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12 DATED: 5/25/12

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HON. RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge